TAMESIDE EYE
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SHEPLEY TIP BRIBES SCANDAL

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WANTED

For wasting your money

DESPERATE GEORGE

alias

'THE MAYOR'

REWARD:

£40,000

HIGH-HANDED HERON

The large property -to-car-sales HERON group of companies have quietly sold off their TAMESIDE filling stations. MARY BRIGGS, ex-manageress at their King Street, DUKINFIELD, site is one of many glad to see them go.

Three weeks after HERON sold their King St. site to MOBIL making her redundant MARY BRIGGS still had not received her P45 and final pay packet. HERON's MR. HART held onto both pending a 'stock check' even though there was no suggestion that MARY's stocks were wrong.
This was typical of the high-handed fashion in which HERON management treated their petrol station staff.
Over two years ago EYE publicised the low pay, high pressure sales pitch and system of 'docking' off pay packets due to 'petrol losses' as used at their MOTTRAM site.
MARY finally called in her Union, the TRANSPORT AND GENERAL at London level to get her last pay packet. For six years service, including being assaulted twice by thuggish customers, she received a massive £675 redundancy pay.□

Sunnyrose Cafe

Thanks to an imaginative new hostel recently opened in ASHTON, reasonable temporary accomodation is available for homeless people. But it wasn't always like that.....

TAMESIDE HOUSING AID can now refer homeless people to a purpose-converted hostel in Gibson Terrace, in Ashton's West End. But until that opened, the options were much more limited. The main temporary "home" was SUNNYROSE CAFE next to MOSSLEY 'bus station.
One young man, faced with a choice between the chill outdoors or SUNNYROSE, described his short stay there earlier this year, to the EYE. Mr Olston, the owner, charged £26 per week for Bed Breakfast and Evening Meal. *"You had better be out by 9am....there was this massive Alsation dog in the kitchen area....my room had plaster-board walls, with only one window facing into the corridor....I couldn't lock my room. OLSTON was so worried about the electric bill, lights had to be out by 11.45 pm".*

The only catch now is that the present round of Housing cut-backs will mean more homeless people, too many perhaps for Gibson Terrace to cope with.□

Myatt's Scrap

MOSSLEY folk who were expecting the unauthorised scrapheap run by MYATT BROS. of LITTLE HAIGH FARM,QUICKEDGE to cease operations and be removed following legal action by TAMESIDE Planners have so far been disappointed.
EYE now learns that MYATT BROS. have applied for an 'Established Use Certificate' which would allow them to continue their operation.
This is the same kind of 'retrospective' permission that enabled the MULLANEY's to ruin another of MOSSLEY's hillsides with their sprawling pile of junk on BROADCARR LANE.□

Sludge

The NORTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY are supposed to be fully in favour of the restoration of the TAME VALLEY to its former glory. Yet they seem more determined to hinder than to help. Their latest plans are for a 23 foot wide trench from HYDE to DUKIN FIELD sewage works -*straight through the recently landscaped and replanted part of the valley!* This plan was eventually turned down by theTAME VALLEY COMMITTEE, but it's unlikely the WATER BOARD will give up their clever sludge-moving ideas that easily.□

Swiffin's culture

Our intrepid 'fun and games' hack received a nasty shock the other day when he called at TAMESIDE THEATRE to collect details of forthcoming attractions. In November's listings was a fixture one would not expect to find in an establishment presided over by the culture-conscious Newton Councillor SYLVIA SWIFFIN, Chairwoman of Libraries and Arts. They're showing a dirty-mac double feature:
' MESSALINA, EMPRESS OF LUST' (X) with 'THE CLOCK-WORK NYMPHO'(X).
EYE recalls SYLVIA's outraged reaction recently to motorcyclists she'd seen riding through sleepy Newton *without their trousers on.*
We wonder if she'll find these films any less offensive ?□

Niff Bros

Smith Bros. of Hyde - the people who put the "S" into STINK have been at it again, though this time they've found a new way of offending the local populace.
Recently one of their mobile smelly collection trucks was seen depositing some of its rotting cargo of pigs heads and sheeps innards onto Two Trees Lane, Denton.
Much annoyance was, of course, caused to the 'locals' and passing motorists - Squelch!□

Golfers

We can imagine football vandals churning up golf courses, but can you imagine golfers churning up football pitches? Well that's exactly what seems to be happening at the grounds of WATERLOO FOOTBALL CLUB in ASHTON, where the Club's committee are sick of their pitch being ruined by marauding golfers! Whatever next? Solicitors throwing petrol bombs at police on MOTTRAM OLD ROAD?□

Secret Links

Local anti-nuclear groups are intrigued by a curious radio mast on top of WERNETH LOW in HYDE. They suspect it is part of the secret MICRO-WAVE radio network which links up the nations regional nuclear war HQs.
The WERNETH transmitter has three characteristic directional antennae. One is aimed at HYDE Town Hall and is probably for the police in case their normal landlines break down. Another is aimed in the Macclesfield direction. Macclesfield is a key town in HOME OFFICE war plans. It is directly on a main route out of Manchester and on a ring-road which will be used by official vehicles after GREATER MANCHESTER has been reduced to rubble.
The third antennae points in the direction of HADFIELD and TINTWHISTLE, and on over the Pennines.
Recently it was noticed that extended vents,facing downwards, have been fitted to the building housing the equipment- a precaution against fall-out perhaps?□

35 HOURS

Contrary to other reports, the big sticking point over the move into the new Council offices between NALGO and the Council is over the union's request for a shorter working week. Although NALGO put their claim in on 23rd June, 1980, the Council didn't start to negotiate until 3rd June, 1981. METCALFE, Chief Personnel Officer, refused to talk about shorter hours, despite TRAFFORD and TAMESIDE being the only Greater Manchester Boroughs still on a 37 hr week. NALGO want a 35 hr week to help create room for more jobs, to compensate for extra travel-to-work time, and to give the Council's employees *some* benefit from the increased efficiency expected from the move. JACK PETTIT is just one Councillor who has confused roles in this dispute. His anti-NALGO statements will be challenged at the TRADES COUNCIL, of which JACK is PRESIDENT. JACK, wearing his CONVENOR OF ASHTON SORTING OFFICE hat, has just negotiated a 35 hr week for his members.□

Consorting

If you meet a member of TAMESIDE'S HOUSING staff don't be surprised if they're chuckling away to themselves. For DENNIS BOTTOMLEY, new supremo of HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, has circulated a memo to all his staff which is causing great mirth. It seems DENNIS is determined to inject a bit of "esprit de corps" to help staff identify more with the department. The memo asks for "budding editors" to step forward and publish a staff newsletter, and goes on to say there must be someone who shares DENNIS' love of Brass Bands. Why not, he rambles, hold lunch-time musical "consorts" in the quadrangle of the new administration block? No wonder NALGO have refused to move in.□

Ruled out

Members of the HYDE branch of the Electricians Union EETPU are angry. They voted to donate £18 from the Branch funds to pay for a delegate to go to a national conference of Senior Citizens protesting over low pensions, in London. As is usual they wrote off to their Area Union office for permission, but were turned down flat. Under the EETPU rule-book, such 'political' donations are not allowed.□

CRICKET

Surprise, surprise, guess who rang the EYE asking for an ad this month? None other than REEL VIDEO CLUB of Stamford St. MOSSLEY. (prop. R.WRIGLEY esq. Dormer builder extraordinary).
We regretfully declined; after all, as MR.WRIGLEY should appreciate, being a useful middle order batsman for MICKLEHURST C.C., it just wouldn't be cricket.□

Protection

Nice to see NATIONAL FRONT'S ANTHONY JONES and two other known NF members helping out at a recent anti-abortion demonstration at ASHTON HOSPITAL. It was set up by members of ST CHRISTOPHER'S, ASHTON, to which JONES belongs. The demo was opposed by people protesting at the deaths of women from back-street abortions. JONES and crew patrolled the demo in his brown Allegro and when the wreath-laying ceremony took place, they got out and stood conspicuously between the two opposing groups.□

Ad Rag

Q When is a freesheet not a freesheet?

A When it's the ADVERTISER

A regular reader went into the ASHTON offices of the ADVERTISER the other day intending to pick up three copies for herself and two friends who live in the MOSSLEY area. Imagine her surprise when she was stopped ▷ from taking her 'free' copies of this 'free-sheet' from the 'free copies' display box in their office because MOSSLEY is outside this loathsome publication''s distribution area!□

Odeon's cat

Tameside cinema goers aren't exactly going to be spoiltfor choice after Oct. 31st. 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' is to be the last film shown at the Odeon, Ashton (one of 29 Rank Cinemas closing country-wide) and the closure will lengthen Tameside's dole queue by 14. However, like Dopey, Sneezy, Grumpy etc. the theatre cat 'puss' will live happily ever after; he's being transferred to The Odeon, Oldham.□

D.W.DARE & Co.

MRS. SMETHURST the company secretary of D.W. DARE & CO. of Whitelands Rd. Ashton rang us o correct what she felt as the misleading impression given about a fire at her rubber and plastics factory mentioned in last months CHEMSTAR article.
The fire took place in a small portakabin office, but did not affect the main building and reports in THE REPORTER about 'stocks of rubber'catching fire were false she said.□

LOCAL SDP

Q. What have the Tameside S.D.P. got in common with the local NATIONAL FRONT?
A. Neither can spell DUKINFIELD.
Local Fronter ROY VAN BARROW spelt it wrongly in his election leaflet last May and an S.D.P. leaflet handed out all over Tameside shopping precincts a week or so ago mis-spelt it in just the same way as 'DUCKinfield" Woys boys are going to have to do better!
Talking of the S.D.P. they can't be too pleased with their first major TAMESIDE meeting held in the Jubilee Hall, DUKINFIELD. Only about 100 people turned up, several of whom were wearing labour party badges or ties. It appears that the only 'policies' the S.D.P. have are pro-Common Market and anti-unilateral nuclear disarmament. Probing questions from Labour supporters left the S.DP.'ers looking decidedly 'shifty' on local issues. Still, you cannot expect a professor - guest speaker DAVID MARQUAND- to know everything; even if DAVID *was* an adviser to ROY JENKINS when ROY was King in Brussels.
Incidentally, there wasn't a credit card in sight.□

Pendry in Malta

EYE's MALTA CORRESPONDENT REPORTS:

TOM PENDRY M.P. for STALYBRIDGE & HYDE never misses a chance to get himself in the public gaze. Not even when he's on his holidays. And not even when its the Maltese public who are doing the gazing!
The story goes that TOM took a break from tanning on the beaches and got together with two Maltese Trade Union officials. The next day all three are pictured, sickly grins all round, in the daily paper put out by Premier DOM MINTOFF's ▷ Labour Party.
In the photo TOM can be seen holding up a copy of their rag, and the caption beneath tells us that, being the sportsman he is, TOM is admiring a picture of DOM, who is diving in the pool. Wow!
All good public relations, but what's in it for Tom? Perhaps he was trying to impress constituents who happened to be on their hols too? Or maybe he's planning an early retirement from Westminster in order to offer his services to the Maltese Labour Party?□

Paying for the Mayor

Christmas cards, booze, banquets, 21 piece tea-sets and limousines are just some of the items last years Mayor GEORGE HATTON spent your money on.

The Tameside Mayoral circus costs you around £40,000 a year to keep on the road.
The DAIMLER LIMOUSINE and the FORD GRANADA used by the Mayor for hundreds of official engagements every year cost £2,784 to insure, repair and maintain in 1980/81.
You pay for the petrol too but that item isn't charged to the Mayoral account and so it does not show up. But, you can get some idea of the likely total by considering just one of this years Mayoral outings.
On 17th March GEORGE HATTON and his deputy GEORGE NEWTON set off for HEATHROW AIRPORT in the DAIMLER on the first stage of a jaunt to DUKINFIELD's twin town CHAMPAGNOL.
After seeing the two GEORGE's off onto their plane the two chauffeurs got back to the DAIMLER to find it had been towed off. They got it back after forking out £29, missed a turning on the M1 on the way back, ended up in ROTHERHAM and then crashed it, breaking the suspension and knocking out the rear axle (you got the repair bill, don't worry!)

The marooned Chauffeurs were then picked up by a third mayoral chauffeur in the GRANADA (petrol consumption 18 MPG)
The whole thing must have added up to a round trip of at least 400 miles.
The Mayors chauffeurs are paid about £4,00 per year and double up as attendants, preceeding their Greatnesses into official meetings.
The Mayor also has a full time secretary on £7,212 a year to manage his diary for him.
Last year GEORGE HATTON got £4,400 official Mayoral expenses in addition to the £1,390 he claimed for attending meetings as the mayor.
His deputy GEORGE NEWTON got £400 in addition to his £1,074 regular claim.
These Mayoral expenses can go on anything the Mayor chooses. The finance committee simply checks they don't overspend the limit. A part of it goes on small 'charitable donations' made on the Mayoral rounds.
Another part goes on stocking the cocktail cabinet in the Mayors parlour with fags and booze.

But the most controversial area of mayoral expenditure is 'civic functions and hospitality'. There's the Mayoral reception, the Mayor-making, the annual civic dinner and a whole host of minor teas, lunches, and cocktail parties for councillors and local worthies - all paid for, or subsidised out of your rates and taxes.

There was the £675 you forked out for a buffet at the Concorde Suite in Droylsden, £275 for 'wines' from the GEORGE LAWTON HALL in MOSSLEY, £343 for a lunch held for the North West Sports council, and a whole host of interesting, not to say curious, smaller items.
Like £9.50 for 'cards and place mats' £28.70 for a 21 piece Colclough tea set from 'The Potters Wheel', £15.80 for 'six bottles of Bristol Cream Sherry' bought on 19th Feb. this year.
You even paid for a number of birthday cards last year.
When the Mayor's Chaplain was ill late last year the sentiments on GEORGE HATTON's get well card were undoubtedly GEORGE's but the money for it came from you. As indeed did the money for the £30 Happy Christmas greeting the Mayor sent you via the pages of the Reporter last year.

Q. WHEN'S A BRIBE NOT A BRIBE? A. WHEN ITS A TIP!

LAST March EYE reported that six GMC refuse workers in AUDENSHAW had been sacked for accepting money from local building contractors, whilst the contractors themselves had never been named publicly. We are now in a position to identify two of those contractors and give the facts about this mysterious case which involves allegations of bribery, £200,000 worth of 'lost' council income and a bitterly disputed superannuation claim.

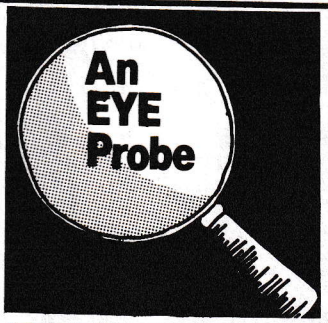
In JULY last year at the ASHTON MAGISTRATES COURT, six SHEPLEY TIP workers were accused of accepting bribes "rewards other than their proper remuneration" from ROLAND BARDSLEYS LTD of HYDE, KEN LEEDS CONSTRUCTION LTD of OLDHAM and other un-named building firms.
In their evidence to the court the contractors described how the workmen had extorted money from them in order to "guarantee tipping facilities" at SHEPLEY , where building rubbish could be dumped for free if it was used to cover council rubbish at the end of each day.
The contractors claimed that a sum of over £5,000 had been paid over to the workers during a three year period for this purpose.
But the case against the men is brought into question by their union - THE GENERAL & MUNICIPAL WORKERS - and a confidential GMC document now in the possesion of TAMESIDE EYE.
The GMC suggest that the men only accepted 'tips' for work done over and above their normal jobs. They would, for example,help rescue trucks from the boggy parts of the tip, or guide them to the safest places for dumping.

Whilst the GMC - in a private letter to the union solicitor- describe a situation at SHEPLEY that contradicts both the workers and the contractors stories.

The GMC legal department claims that the actions of the SHEPLEY workers cost the county £143,960 in lost revenue at the official builders tip at ADSHEAD in STOCKPORT, and a further £62,220 in transport costs to shift all the excess mess from SHEPLEY to ADSHEAD.

The GMC figures suggest that unofficial dumping at SHEPLEY was not only widespread, but extremely profitable for TAMESIDE contractors. Tipping at SHEPLEY saved businessmen the cost of sending heavily laden vehicles, with a high petrol consumption, the extra 12 miles to ADS - HEAD? and it also saved them the minimum ADS-HEAD tipping charges of £1.25 for a cubic yard of loose rubbish. The £143.960 worth of lost ADSHEAD revenue claimed by GMC represents, if accurate, £143,960 of more or less clear savings for the contractors.
This side of the story was never considered in the court case which eventually lost the SHEPLEY workmen their jobs.
According to the men. their union lawyer arrived late, fresh from his honeymoon and in a state of complete ignorance of the facts of the case. After a half an hours consultation with the prosecution he recommended they change their not guilty plea to guilty. This meant that the court was denied the opportunity of seeing the contractors cross-examined, or their written evidence challenged.

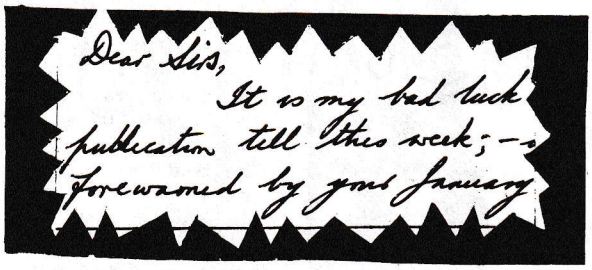
NOW THE GMWU IS CONSIDERING TAKING GMC TO COURT OVER THE COUNTY'S REFUSAL TO PAY BACK SUPERANNUATION BELONGING TO THE SACKED MEN. FOR THEIR PART GMC LAWYERS ARE CONSULTING OVER A COUNTER CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE MEN.
NO ONE IS CONSIDERING DOING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRACTORS.



GEORGE BARRY SHEPHERD who used to sell second hand cars from GBS500 in ASHTON has been declared officially bankrupt. The long line of creditors at the official receivers door are unlikely to get any of their cash back. But it's a matter of debate whether this will put an end to SHEPHERD's con tricks and sharp practice.

Con-man Caught

JOHN SENIOR runs his garage from premises on Cowhill Lane, Ashton. When BARRY SHEPHERD approached him to rent his unused car showroom it seemed like a good idea. SHEPHERD as always came across as pleasant and dependable. So JOHN SENIOR chose to ignore the fact that SHEPHERD couldn't provide a bank reference. By April 10th 1981 SHEPHERD had done a 'moonlight' leaving JOHN SENIOR nearly £1,000 poorer, but immeasurably wiser.
Of course, JOHN was not the only one out of pocket. There was the Ashton printer who tried to call the baillifs in, but the County Court was told GBS 500 'possess no goods to cover costs of removal and sale'.
There was a young office worker who bought her first car at Cowhill Lane. As part of the deal SHEPHERD said he'd get the tax disc-but he never did.
There was Mr. N. Crowther from Mossley whose letter outlining his misfortune to have bought a GBS500 car appeared in this summer's edition of EYE.
Perhaps the strangest tale of all comes from CLARE GRAYSON. She bought an 'N' registered Datsun for £980 in July 1980 at GBS500. A lot went wrong with it, so under the generous 12 month warranty SHEPHERD always gave his customers she kept taking it back. In Jan. 1981, after he'd had it three weeks, but done no repairs, she asked him to buy it back off her. SHEPHERD agreed, but before CLARE got her cash he would have to sell it.
He managed to get £780 but someone forget to give CLARE her promised £500. On top of that the new Datsun owner brought it straight back with a broken engine mounting. Things came to a head when CLARE and family went round to 8 Hunt Ave, Ashton BARRY's home demanding satisfaction. In the absence of BARRY his wife JULIE signed a paper agreeing that there would be £500 cash on the following Monday and that they could take two cars as surety. The cash never arrived, leaving the Graysons with a Hillman Avenger and a Morris.
Not long after quitting GBS500 EYE reported that SHEPHERD was *still* selling cars this time on Gt.Ancoats St. in Manchester. An EYE reader and SHEPHERD creditor spotted him doing just that late in July at DISCOUNT AUTO MART (this firm has since changed its name to SHERATON MOTORS)



Part of a letter sent in by an EYE reader, describing how he was conned by GBS 500

The BREDBURY based GREATER MANCHESTER Trading Standards Officers were delighted, they rushed round to interview SHEPHERD immediately. About three weeks later on Aug. 17th the Official Receiver published GEORGE BARRY SHEPHERDS Bankrupcy notice in the Manchester Evening News. The address given was 43 Bembridge Rd. Denton which is odd, given that SHEPHERD left that rented accomodation, owing money, some time ago. What happens now remains to be seen.
What is certain is that BARRY SHEPHERD 'a first class con man' in the words of JOHN SENIOR travels light, never actually owning anything. Judging by enquiries about SHEPHERD coming from Yorkshire,he's set up shop elsewhere before, so presumably he'll do so again.□

Two EYE readers rang in about the new Tameside Office block, described recently by CLLR. JACK THORNLEY as a 'gigantic dustbin' (And who are we to disagree?).

Contracted Out

The first alleged that a contract to remove all the office furniture, files and so on into the ASHTON centre, had gone to a firm outside the Borough *who would not be employing local labour (as laid down in council policy).*

The firm concerned is P. FAHEY AND SONS, haulage contractors, based in Chorlton M/cr. EYE spoke to FAHEYS and they said that using local labour was part of the deal, that they already have employees living in Tameside, and will take on extra local people as needed.

FAHEYS only problem now is if or when they'll be able to do the job. *'We are treating the dates for the job as provisional* was the rueful comment.□

God's little acre

The second caller was angry that the gardens and walkways installed in the complex at great cost would not be open to the public. EYE was unable to get an official figure put on the cost, but TAMESIDE point out that the grassy area, planted with shrubs, is on the roof of the proposed store. Some council staff will be able to look at it from their offices, others to sit there during their lunch-hour, whilst visitors to the building can stay there all day if they wish!□

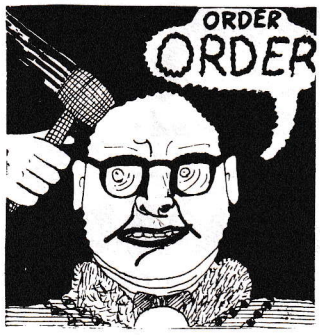
Paint it black

An EYE reader rang to tell us about an old age pensioner who was reduced to tears and thrown off the 346 bus in Hyde for the crime of openly carrying a tin of paint.
Other passengers revealed later that they too were carrying paint but had cunningly concealed it in paper bags.

When we contacted G.M.T. they commented that the over-zealous driver had 'misinterpreted' a general instruction not to allow passengers to carry goods that might 'endanger' other passengers.

EYE has GMT's word for it that the driver in question has been reprimanded and that a reminder that passengers may carry sealed paint tins will go into the next transport bulletin.□

IN COUNCIL



No Books

This Xmas your local library will be shut, but you'll still be able to pay in your rates! From December 25th until Monday morning, 4th January, all TAMESIDE LIBRARIES will be closed in a bid to save money. But a solemn item tucked away in the minutes of July's PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shows that 'administrative buildings' will be open between Xmas and New Year.

ASHTON Librarian JOHN BENSON commented: *"I'm very disappointed we are unable to offer a service to the public during the Xmas and New Year period. It's the first time I can recall the libraries being closed then. Inclement weather means people rely on reading books and students need the reference sections, where the books don't go out on loan.'*

Planning Savings

As part of a money saving 'restructuring' of TAMESIDE PLANNING DEPT. £20,000 a year DIRECTOR KEN CLAYTON has announced his retirement- in Oct. '82. But the net savings in top salaries until then are likely to be nil.
PLANNING is to be cut from three divisions to two, reflecting the all time low in house building and industrial development. So, to make sure Ken doesn't work too hard over the next 14 months ASST. DIRECTOR MIKE EVESON is to be made 'Director Designate'. Then the three Divisional bosses will compete for the post of 'Assistant Director Designate' made possible by EVESON's rise.
The two Divisional bosses left will then claim more money for covering larger areas!
The actual saving takes place at the bottom of the pile, where technicians and clerks have an increased workload due to non-filling of vacancies.

Tory Meals

CLLR. JOHN BELL Hyde Tory proposed at Full Council to put school meals up to 40p. in 1982. Sniggers all round from the Labour group, so uncle COLIN GRANTHAM, Gee Cross Tory got up and tried to get the date right. (1981) The Tories still lost the vote and school meals, at 35p will still be the lowest in the country this year.
Tory confusion was complete when CLLR. JESSE AMOR, Denton Tory, having 'declared an interest' (nobody knows what), then proceeded to vote with the Labour group. His conscience must have got the better of him.

S.D.P.

Council leader ROY OLDHAM isn't a bit worried about the SDP ruining next Mays council elections for Labour. Not a bit of it. Hes so calm about the non-threat that he rushed up to the Jubilee Hall, DUKINFIELD minutes before the first SDP meeting started and was to be seen enquiring nervously if anyone who'd listen as to how many had turned up hearing that there were only about 100 there-and some of those were Labour anti's- he didn't bother attending himself and drove off in his Capri.
ROY may be relieved to hear that a woman claiming to be the local SDP organiser recently spent a considerable amount of time on the phone to a TAMESIDE officer finding out how the council works. Well, you've got to start somewhere!

Benn Vote

If you think the BENN-HEALEY controversy is over, don't be too sure. Because there's certainly going to be recriminations in the BENN camp in TAMESIDE. Firstly because TOM PENDRY MP voted for SILKIN on the first round and *abstained* on the second when the Hyde and Stalybridge constituency Labour Party told him to vote for BENN. Secondly the Labour Party Conference had no accredited delegate from the pro-BENN Ashton constituency Labour Party. Reason?
secretary JOHN EVANS failed to do the paperwork on time and so the ASHTON BENN vote was thrown away.
Given the exceedingly narrow margin of victory by DENIS HEALEY in the Deputy Leadership vote, TONY BENN and his supporters could be quite justified in blaming a lot of their troubles on TAMESIDE.

Eye Ads

Remember the time when the Tory leader for GEE CROSS CLLR. COLIN GRANTHAM agrily brandished the EYE at full council, complaining about the jobs advert placed in it by the new WELFARE RIGHTS UNIT?

Well, one of the jobs has been filled by TONY ULLMAN, a LABOUR county councillor in Salford, no doubt confirming all of COLIN's worst suspicions about who reads TAMESIDE EYE. To add insult to injury, the UNIT intend operating from Milk St. Hyde, right under COLIN's nose!

T.A.C.

NALGO the Town Hall staff union, are fighting for proper car parking facilities in Ashton for their members. They need look no further for an ally than Denton Councillor MIKE FOWLER.
MIKE recently used the mini-car park at the side of Ashton Town Hall with disastrous results. He drove home with a dented motor.

DRIVEL

Hallo Readers!

Let me once again make a heartfelt appeal on behalf of our much-malaigned local businessmen.
I wish to speak this month of those two utterly wonderful human beings GEORGE BINGHAM and GEORGE MOLYNEAUX the owners of CHEMSTAR LTD of CARRBROOK the only self destructing Chemical company in the whole wide world!
The two GEORGE's have been much abused recently.
But, in my opinion they should be viewed not as freebooting capitalists wrecking the lives of innocent villagers, but as noble public philanthropists showing the way back to the real, traditional English values.
Consider this.
Is our country going to the dogs, or is it not?
'Yes' you reply.
And so I say.
Is it not crawling with Trotskyite subversives, namby pampy liberal homosexualists, fuzzy wuzzies, chappati-bashers and women?
'Yes','yes', you reply once more, albeit a trifle repetitiously.
And so I say, Do we not want it to be great once more?
'Yes', 'yes', 'yes' you cry fervently.
And so I say - when were we <u>last</u> great?
And you reply a little suspiciously,'In the 19th century'.
And I say'Correct, let us then return to that Golden age.'
And you say with one voice 'Oh yes, lets'.
And so I say'But what was the 19th century <u>like</u> apart from great?
And you-quick as a flash reply'Dirty, smelly and hazardous to the health'
And I say no more.

Wretch

ICL unfair deal

ROBB WILMOT the imported American Managing Director of INTERNATIONAL COMPUTERS LIMITED (ICL) has got news for employees at the Snipe Factory in ASHTON.
Whilst he's got a guaranteed three year contract on £150,000 a year, their wages are frozen, and they could face redundancies.

WILMOT the 36 year old whizz-kid brought in five months ago to 'save' ICL has also negotiated a pay deal involving the firm paying for 90% of the £291,000 London house, which WILMOT will live in rent free. In addition he has the option of buying 1.4million ICL shares at 9% of the market price.
All of which is good news for WILMOT, but what about the 5,200 staff he proposes making redundant, many of them in the manufacturing sections of the firm, such as the Snipe factory?
DATALINK a paper for computer programmers, revealed last month that many skilled software staff are leaving ICL for pastures new, disillusioned by the upheavals, low pay and bad job prospects. None of which has prevented WILMOT signing up a deal with FUJITSU, Japans leading microchip firm, in a blaze of publicity.□

ASHTON BROS

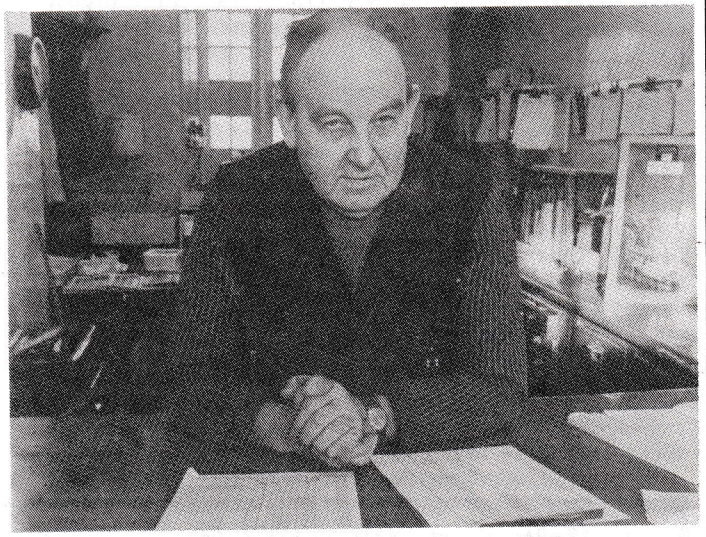
ASHTON BROTHERS - A group of shop floor workers at ASHTON BROTHERS textile factory in HYDE rang us to ask why that firm 'fines' them five weeks holiday pay contributions if they take a day off either side of a bank holiday, without a doctors note. And is the firm acting illegally in doing this?

Well ladies we rang your personnel manageress to ask but she'refused to comment", saying you should have approached her in the first place. We thought this was a very unhelpful attitude since it is pretty obvious that you would have approached her if you had felt able to do so! Anyhow we then rang the ASHTON offices of the AMALGAMATED TEXTILE WORKERS UNION which has a considerable number of members at ASHTON BROS. They were only slightly more helpful than your personnel manager. At first they too 'refused to comment' but then offered us an appointment to talk about the matter the following week. We couldn't be bothered waiting that long for public information, so we rang the union's general secretart in OLDHAM, and he, finally, answered your question for us! The deductions you asked us about were allowed as part of a 1964 agreement between textile unions and textile employees. This agreement gave wage rises in '64, '65 and'66 and in return gave employers like ASHTON BROS. the right to make the kind of deductions you asked us about. The wage rises have of course long since been wiped out by inflatation, but the deductions known as 'penalty clauses' remain.
You will be happy to hear that your unions arn't happy about them. Unfortunately a court case they had set up in order to test the legality of 'penalty clauses' fell through last year when the workers who had volunteered to be legal guinea pigs backed out. So, alas you are stuck with these obvoiusly unfair penalty clauses until you pressure your unions to take up your case again!□

COURTAULDS

The night before everyone at COURTAULD'S VICTOR MILL were due to go on their September break, management kindly informed them that "unless notified" by letter, there would be no work when they got back.

VICTOR MILL, Tame Street, is part of the Spinning Division of the multinational COURTAULDS empire. This is the third time this year that the work force have suffered the effects of recession, without any proper consultation.
In April manager JOHN PICKUP, after COURTAULDS pulled out of the textile employers association, said there would be no rise this year. A ballot by the AMALGAMATED TEXTILE WORKERS UNION showed a clear majority in favour of industrialisation. But the union accepted 3% from May, 2% more in November.
Then the "Continental" 4-shift system was suddenly dropped. Despite it being introduced at COURTAULDS insistence as the only way to keep the mill going. As a result some workers lost between them £20 and £30 per week, and one shift was dropped altogether.
Now, the workforce are faced with no work at all.□



Woodhead track

Railway workers in TAMESIDE already on the losing side of the British Rail equation with the recent WOODHEAD trans-pennine tunnel closure, will be taking careful note of the umpteen % pay rise of their boss SIR PETER PARKER.
PARKER's just had his contract renewed, but this time on a salary of £60,000 per year.
EDDIE WRIGHT, local NUR man, described the move as "disgraceful".
Meanwhile, rail unions at head office level held an Inquiry into the Woodhead closure at SHEFFIELD on October 6th. BRITISH RAIL didn't attend but lower ranks in the unions didn't get invited either. BRITISH RAIL have agreed to leave the Woodhead track down a further 6 months, until January 20th 1982. However, this seems to be little more than a face-saving excercise for the union bosses, who reckon they've got bigger worries than tunnel closures. LES JOHNSON, Executive member of the train drivers union ASLEF, was asked what would happen on Jan 20th. His reply made it clear that the track workers would *not* be getting instructions to refuse to take up the line.

Photo Shows EDDIE WRIGHT, Glossop T.C. Secretary, in Hadfield Station on the Woodhead line.□

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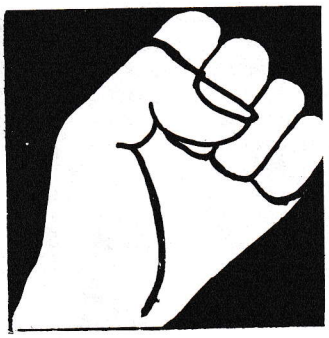


Tennants house repairs

Many tenants feel frustrated and helpless when they attempt to persuade their landlord that repairs need to be done to their homes, and done now, not at some unspecified future date! Both council and private tenants have the right to enforce their landlords's obligations to ensure that their homes are kept in good repair. Council tenants should not be afraid to stand up for their rights. Council housing is an asset belonging to the community. Council tenants could be seen as shareholders, with the local authority as company directors:- most shareholders have a say in the running of their company and can control the actions of the Directors.

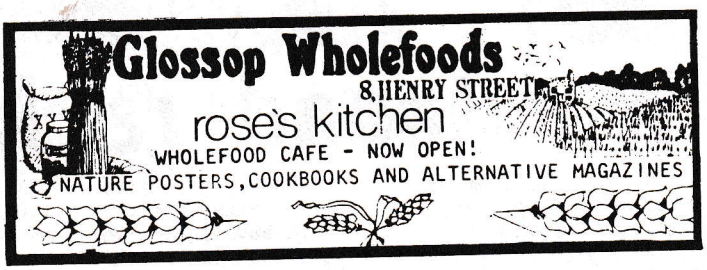
Your Landlords obligations include keeping the following in good repair:- (including external painting and decorating) - drains, gutters, external pipes, roofs, outside walls, windowsills, frames, catches, sash cords, glazing putties, glass, internal walls, skirting boards, doors, door frames, hinges, fences, paths, steps, garages, and the following must be kept in good repair and proper working order:- installations for the supply of water, gas, electricity, sanitation, space and water heating (including water pipes, gas pipes, electric wiring, sockets, light fittings, basins, sinks, baths, toilets, flushing systems, waste pipes, water heaters, boilers, fireplaces, fitted fires, heaters and radiators). This is NOT an exclusive list!

Getting your repairs done - there are various different options:-

1. Section 32 of the 1961 Housing Act says that your landlord has a duty to do all the repairs and works listed above. If he fails to respond to requests to do this work, he can be taken to the County Court and ordered by the Court to do the necessary repairs and to pay compensation to the tenant for breach of his obligations, damage to the tenant's personal possessions and for the distress and inconvenience caused.

2. When neglected repairs result in serious deterioration of your home, it may be possible to use section 157 of the 1957 Housing Act which allows tenants to make representations to a local magistrate to have a property declared 'unfit for human habitation'. It is best to have evidence such as photographs, surveyors reports etc. to support your case. If the magistrate agrees he will sign a declaration saying that the property is unfit and will tell the local council to send an Environmental Health Officer to inspect the property. The report of the inspection should go to the Housing Committe for their decision and they can decide to have the repairs done or to demolish the property. This is a good procedure for groups such as tenants associations to use to get clearance or redevelopment areas declared.

3. Another procedure useful to both individual tenants and in particular to tenants associations is under section 99 of the 1936 Public Health Act. This relates to 'statutory nuisance'. If the state of the house (e.g. damp (including condensation) defective windows, doors, sanitary fittings, floors, plasterwork and general dilapidation) is so bad that you could say ut was 'prejudicial to health or a nuisance' then it may be possible to go to a magistrate and obtain a 'nuisance order' ordering the landlord to put right the defect. Private tenants can get the local authority to take action and, if a landlord fails to do the work, the local authority can carry out the work itself.
It is best to get advice first before using one of the three 'legal remedies'. There is one more procedure of particular use to tenants where, although there are repairs to be done, they are not so bad that the house/flat could be declared unfit or prejudicial to health.
This will be covered in details next month. □



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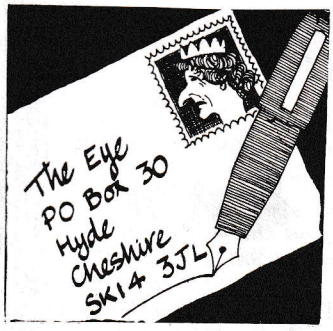

Hyde

DEAR EYE.

In issue 26 of EYE the effect of your centre page spread was greatly reduced by the ridiculous, trivial and totally inaccurate 'article', 'News from the grave', in the same issue.

To give the impression that the anti-missiles campaign groups are some sort of battleground where various left wing political groups seek to gain party political points from each other is both totally false and a grave diservice to the campaign you profess to support.

In so far as the Hyde against the Missiles group is concerned, two members of the Socialist Workers Party are members of the group. One of these lives in Dukinfield and has been involved in H.A.M. since its inception. The other is from Bredbury. Neither have ever been members of Ashton Against the Missiles. On one occasion, one S.W.P. member from Ashton attended a H.A.M. meeting. He did so as a guest, at an open meeting, after first seeking permission from the Chairperson.

To talk in terms of a squabble between the SWP and the Communist Party, or of an exodus of SWP members from Ashton Against the Missiles to Hyde, is quite simply an utter fabrication. This must cast serious doubts amongst many of your readers as to how many other articles in EYE are invented to fill up space.

The anti-missile movement ▷

Missiles reply

has had tremendous success in building a broad movement to stop the horrendous prospect of nuclear holocaust. No political party dominates this movement. Most members are not members of either the SWP or the C.P. Many are members of no political party at all.

The effect of your article, if uncorrected, could only be to sow seeds of dissension and suspicion amongst existing and potention supporters of this extremely serious campaign. We demand that you print this letter to set the record straight, and that you check your facts in future articles.

Yours sincerely,

John Pearson (Tameside SWP)

Valerie Bryson (Secretary, Hyde Against the Missiles) □

Stalybridge

DEAR EYE,

Where do you get your information from?
I am amazed that you can produce an issue which contains such an excellent article as 'Doomsday in Tameside' whilst using a factually incorrect, unfair and misleading piece of reporting for 'News from the Grave'.

You say the Socialist Workers Party were 'very active' in 'Ashton against the missiles' and then the Communist party 'moved in'.
What an absurd statement. I was their secretary until May this year. There were no members of the SWP then and the 'Communist Party' consisted of two people, both long-standing members,
A-- members sank their political, religious and personal differences and worked hard on the campaign to stop cruise and trident missiles. Your report does none of the sincere and committed members of that group ▷

any credit whatsoever,

I am now secretary of Stalybridge against the Missiles. We also have two Communist party members who represent about one sixteenth of our group. Can you find some unconstructive comments to write about us in order that people will be discouraged from joining our campaign ?
Yours faithfully,
LIZ MC CORD,
7 Oxford St. Stalybridge. □

Ashton

DEAR EYE,

Once more, your policy of accepting any scurrilous story from any malicious source, without checking its accuracy or basis in fact, has caused you to trip badly and bloody your nose.

The Ashton Against the Missiles Committee has not to my knowledge so far been of interest to the Socialist Workers Party, at least not until the recent showing of 'The War Game' at the Tameside Theatre, when one of their members indicated his wish to join the committee. So far nothing has been seen of him at our meetings.

Our committee consists of commited Christians, Labour party members, atheists, two members of the Communist Party and a number of people whose only strong views are on the terrible nuclear threat which hangs over us all regardless of political and religious views.
Membership of the anti-missile movement is open to all. There is no reasor why anyone concerned at the closeness of the nuclear threat, whatever their views, should not join the movement.
Even you!

Yours sincerely,
FRANK CROPPER
11 Manor Farm Close,
Ashton U Lyne. □

SUPPORT

DEAR EYE,

With reference to 'Labour Troubles' in your last issue. I feel I must defend the directors of Denton Labour Club, although no defence is really necessary.

This ward party, along with the neighbouring ward parties of Denton South, Denton West and Audenshaw, all benefit from Denton Labour Club. For every member of the Labour Club, a donation is made to the Ward party in whose ward that person resides. So far as this ward party is concerned, that was quite a considerable donation.

In addition, the facilitoes of the club are available for ward party meetings, Election campaigns, and fund raising/social events.
If this isn't supporting the Labour party then what is ?
Yours sincerely,
A. HAYNES,
Secretary,
Denton N.E. Ward
Labour Party
19 Laurel Green,
Denton. □

JANNOCKS

DEAR EYE,
Very many thanks for the ten back issues. I've never chuckled so much in years at some of the humourous quips.

On the bus to Ashton, two elderly gents were on the seat in front of me. Conversation: 'rates'. One said, 'I live alone and pay the same water rate as the family of ten next door. So, before I go to bed I turn on the tap and let the water run aw neet.'

All the EYE issues are being sent to my son in Cumbria when I have read them all.

What a paper. In my young days we called people like you, 'Jannock' meaning of course straight and truthful.

Good luck in all you do.

Amy Rogers (Age 72)
14 Southey Court
Haughton Green, Denton. □

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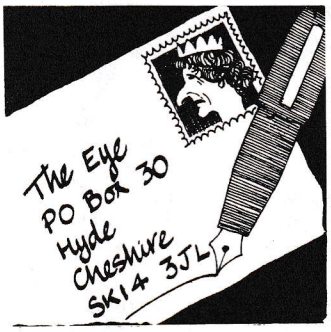


Councillors' Expenses

No

DEAR EYE,

I read with interest your article on whether councillors should be paid. I think not: it used to be an honour in itself in days gone by.
Furthermore, they can't afford a loo for the town but money can be spent this way.

The names of two councillors that struck me on the list was one, a retired man of 70; he got over £450 plus 'phone expenses; and one was an insurance man who can make up for any lost time: he got over £500 plus phone expenses.
What time do these people lose to claim this amount? I wish I could draw this amount on top of my pension, I live alone, a cripple. I wouldn't be having to think about having my phone out.
Yours
Mrs. L. Denton,
65 Tatton St. Stalybridge □

Yes

DEAR EYE,

In reply to your article Councillors expenses Oct. '81.
Yes, I do think councillors should be paid. The majority of councillors work very hard for the public, most of which is done in their own free time which they do not get paid for.
May I suggest you print loss of earnings from work when council meetings are attended.
Yours
Mrs. S. Greenough
106 Derby Rd.
Ashton U Lyne. □

Butties

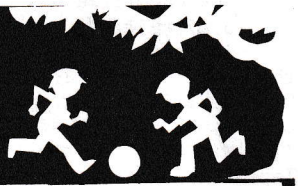
DEAR EYE,

Your expose of councillors expenses tells the truth as far as it goes, but not the whole truth. I feel you should also tell your readers that any councillor working for a public body (in my case Manchester City Council) is obliged to claim allowances and to pay this money to the employer, when he or she attends meetings during working hours. This is fair, but readers could easily be misled into believing that my allowances are additional to my salary.

One some days I have to spend the whole day in County Hall. I suppose I could take a lunch pack with me. I would feel a little embarrassed with, say, a foreign visitor whilst offering him hospitality and eating my butties.

Thanks for your feature 'When the bomb drops'. The facts cannot be repeated often enough. As constituency delegate to the Labour Party Conference I shall vote for unilateral nuclear disarmament.
Even if a nuclear bomb is dropped on me I have no desire to destroy others in the same way.
Yours very sincerely,
GEORGE MORGAN
G.M.C. County Councillor
22 Roe Cross Green,
MOTTRAM. □

TAMESIDE PLAY COUNCIL



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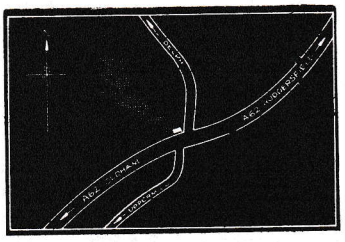

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Oct 22 Thur-Sat
AABEN Cont.
GOING SOUTH (A) a comedy western starring and directed by Jack Nicholson also UP IN SMOKE (X) far out stuff from Cheech and Chong wow!
Oct 18th and week.
LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR (X) Diane Keaton, Tuesday Weld, Directed by Richard Brooks.
Oct. 18th and week
STARDUST MEMORIES (AA) Woody Allens latest 'serious comedy' a mixture of fantasy, flashbacks satire and surrealism.
Oct 18th and week
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Sat Oct.24th
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GLOSSOP vs Chorley
Wed. Oct. 28th
MOSSLEY vs Workington
Sat Oct. 31st
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St.Helens vs ASHTON
DROYLSDEN vs Nantwich
STALYBRIDGE vs Formby
CURZON vs Darwen
Burscough vs GLOSSOP
MOSSLEY (F.A. cup)
Sat Nov.7th
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ASHTON vs St.Helens
Darwen vs DROYLSDEN
Formby vs STALYBRIDGE
MOSSLEY vs.S.Liv/pool.
GLOSSOP vs CURZON
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Tues. 3rd Nov. for 5 days 7.30p.m. AMI MC.DONALD in the hilarious farce "HIGH INFIDELITY"
All seats £2.50, half price for children, OAP's Wed to Sat. 2 seats for the price of one Tues. only.

Tues 17th Nov.for 5 days 7.30 p.m.
THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW
£3, £2.25, £1.50
Tues. 2 for the price of one.

GUIDE BRIDGE THEATRE
Audenshaw Rd. Audenshaw
330 8078. 17-24th Oct. (excluding Mon) 7.45pm
"ABIGAIL'S PARTY"
directed by Constance M. Smith. 95p. OAPs 35p. (Thurs. only).

Nov. 6- 7th 7.45p.m.
"PRESTO PUPPETS" 95p.

EGERTON PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL Egerton St.Denton
DANCE ABOUT THE NORTHWEST
Mon.2 Nov. WILL GAINES (jazz/tap).
Tue. 3 Nov. EMMA DANCE CO.
Fri.6th Nov. LUDUS DANCE CO.
Sat. 7th Nov. MARIA JOACHIM (Bharata Natyam Dance from India).
£1.50 each perf. or £4 for all four.
Tickets from Denton Library.

COLISEUM THEATRE
Fairbottom St.Oldham
624 2829
Oct 10th -24th
Tue-Sat 7.30p.m.
CRACKS *
European Premier by Martin Sherman. A comedy whodunnit. Was it the transvestite bodyguard, the would-be sex goddess, or the sleazy film director...or who? *considered unsuitable for children.

Oct. 26th-31st
Mon-Sat.7.15 Sats. Matinee 2.15
Oldham Amateur Operatic Soc. pres.
OLIVER
Full details from the office or soc.

Nov.7th-28th
Tues-Sat 7.30pm
Mat. Sat.7th 2.30
World stage premier of WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND based on Mary Hayley Bell's novel.
Tue-Fri + Mat.
£3, £2.50, £2.
Sat.evg. £3.25, £2.75, £2.25.

GRANGE ARTS CENTRE
Rochdale Rd.Oldham
624 8013. 7.30pm
Oct. 21st - 24th
Oldham Players present TWELFTH NIGHT by William Shakespeare
£1.(concessions 65p)

Oct.28-31st 7.30
12g Theatre Group
BAREFOOT IN THE PARK
by Neil Simon
£1 (OAP and students 75p)
Sun. Nov. 1 7.30
HALLOWEEN CONCERT with Jack Shepherd and the Grange Drama Students. music, witchcraft and the supernatural 85p.

Oct. 24th IMPACT THEATRE in "DAMMERUNGSTRASSE 55".
Nov.14th "EXTRAORDINARY PRODUCTIONS in "MISSING"
£1.25 (£1 unwaged) on the door. Season tickets available. £5 for "Monstrous Regiment', 'People Show' 'Womens Theatre Group' and 'Sisterhood of spit' (11th Dec UMIST).
Phone 224 0020. Tickets for all RADIATOR events from N.W. Arts. Lloyd St. Grass Roots, Newton St., or venue.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE
Devas St. Manchester
273 5696
Oct. 7 - 31st 7.30
A Brecht double bill "THE RESPECTABLE WEDDING" and "THE BREADSHOP"
£3 and £2 students.
£1.95 and £1.35 (not Sats)

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Glossop
Thursday Evenings
THE STATION
Warrington St. Ashton U LYNE. 330 6776
Mons 9pm.

THE PALATINE
Hadfield, Nr. Glossop
Glossop 2459
Fortnightly on Weds.
9p.m.

CROSS KEYS
Uppermill,Saddleworth
Weds. 8.30pm

STALYBRIDGE STATION BUFFET
Sats 9pm.

ROSE AND CROWN
Stalybridge
Friday/Sunday 9pm

BUTCHERS ARMS
Stockport Rd.Mossley
Moss.2063
Tues 9pm.

CLARENCE HOTEL
St. Micheal's Square
Ashton under Lyne
Tel: 061-330-1009
Wednesday evenings

GATEFIELD HOTEL
Cavendish Street
Ashton under Lyne
Tel: 061-330-3154
Friday evenings

THE ODD WHIM
Mossley Road
Ashton under Lyne
Tel: 061-330-1122
Sunday Evenings

PACK HORSE
Guide Lane
Audenshaw
Thursdays - 9 p.m.

TINTWISTLE WORKING MENS CLUB, Old Rd. T/Wistle.
Mike Frost. Gloss.4764
Wed.Nov.4th 8.30
TIN'S'LE FOLK presents "FILTRE" a new group with an interesting sound, ranging from traditional to contemporary.

FREIZLAND HALL,
Greenfield Oldham
Jean Wrogley 303 9027
Sat 7th Nov. 8pm
Huddersfield Canal Soc. are holding a "CELEIDH" with the Fiddlesticks Celeidh Band. Tickets £1.50 inc. 'Pie & Pea' supper avail.from Jean Wrigley, 44 Stamford St. Millbrook, Stalybridge.

DOG & PARTRIDGE
Brook St. Ashton U Lyne
Mike Rooke, Saddleworth 5841. Sat Oct. 24th *
(note change of date)
8.30p.m.
STAND AND DELIVER present TINA FULKER a leading force among young poets in this country.

Fri. Nov.6th 8.30pm
POETS IN MOTION.
LITTLE BROTHER WILD WILLI BECKETT and passionate new wave siren JOOLZ.
30p on the door.

CONCORDE SUITE Droylsden
370 1367 Fri. 9th and Sat. 10th Nov. 7.45pm.
CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE'S OLD TYME MUSIC HALL CO.
£1. Parties of10 or more - 65p each.

WEST END COMMUNITY CENTRE
Grosvenor St. Ashton
N.W. Spanner Moss.4627
Friday 13th Nov 8pm
North West Spanner Theatre Co, presents SYMPTOMS (of unhealthy patients)
A cabaret style presentation of sketches on women & health

DENTON WEST COMMUNITY CENTRE Hulme Rd.Denton
Every Mon 7.30-10.30
DRAMA GROUP
Puts on two shows a year and has a youth section. For more details phone the sec. Joanne Lamb 336 3230

THE MILLGATE CENTRE
Delph, Oldham
Saddleworth 4644
Oct. 21-24th
The Chancel Players pres: "CAN YOU HEAR ME AT THE BACK" by Brian Clark
More details from the Millgate Centre.

Wed/Thur 4/5 Nov. and Sat 7th 7.30pm
Stage Two present "A BAD YEAR FOR TOMATOES" a comedy by John Patrick £1
(OAP and student 75p)

Thur 12th-14th Nov. 8.00p.m.
Theatre Workshop present "UBU ROI" by Alfred Jarry.
£1.25 (OAP/students 75p)

THE PALACE THEATRE
Oxford St. Manchester
236 9922
19th - 24th Oct.
Mon-Wed 7.30pm
Thurs 2.30 and 7.30pm
Friday 8.00pm
The Smash Hit musical JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT.
From £1.50 - £5.50

LESSER FREE TRADE HALL
Peter St. Manchester
Jeremy Shine 224 0020
'RADIATOR presents
Oct 19th -20th
MONSTROUS REGIMENT in "THE YOGA CLASS"
Nov.13-14 WOMENS THEATRE GROUP in "NEW ANATOMIES"
£2 (£1.50 unwaged) on the door. All adv. tickets £1.50

THE GALLERY
Peter St. Manchester
Jeremy Shine 224 0020
Nov. 3-4th
"RADIATOR' presents "THE PEOPLE SHOW" in "CABARET"
£2. (£1.50 unwaged) on the door. All adv. tickets £1.50.

BIRCH COMMUNITY CENTRE
Brighton Grove, Rusholme, Manchester.
Jeremy Shine 224 0020
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Rock concert with "LAST CHANCE" "TWILIGHT ZONE"

Brass

GRANGE ARTS CENTRE
Rochdale Rd. Oldham
624 8013 Sun 18th Oct. 7.30pm
THE C.W.S. BAND
Music from this ever popular brass band
£2 (OAP and students £1.75).

Sun 8th Nov. 7.30p.m.
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Jazz

ROYAL EXCHANGE THEATRE
Manchester 833 9333
Sun 11th Oct. 8pm
THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF LOUIS ARMSTRONG.
Louis Armstrong's 'All Stars' have reformed for a short UK tour.
£4.50, £3.50, £2.50

Sun Nov. 1st 8pm
THE BLUE 3 plus special guest ADELAIDE HALL.
Kenny Davern (clarinet)
Dick Wellstood (piano)
Bobby Rosengarden(drums)
£3.75, £3, £2.25

Classical

ASTLEY CHEETHAM ART CALL
Trinity St. Stalybridge
Wed 18th Nov. 7.30
LONDON BAROQUE - music by Bach and his contemporaries
£1.50 (conc. £1)
tickets from S/Bridge Library 338 3831.
Promoted by Tameside Libraries and Arts.

METHODIST CHURCH
Stamford St. Ashton U Lyne
330 7708 Mon. 2nd Nov.
Tameside Music Society presents M. ALMOND AND FRIENDS - CHAMBER EVENING
£1.50 (OAP & JUNIORS £1.35).

MILLGATE CENTRE
Delph, Oldham.
Saddleworth 4644
Wed.Nov. 11th 7.30pm
Saddleworth Chamber Concerts Soc. presents YOSSI ZIVONI (violin) and ROSEMARY WRIGHT (piano) £2. Tickets from. R. Gillesoue, 42 Springmeadow Lane, Uppermill. Sadd.2986

LIBRARY THEATRE
St. Peters Sq. Manchester
236 9422
Mon Oct. 19th
CONCERT OF CLASSICAL INDIAN VOCAL AND TABLA MUSIC by TRIDIB & REBA BHADURI (vocal) and PANDIT MANIK RAO POPATKAR (tabla)
£1.20 (£1 students OAPs, under 14's and unwaged)

FREE TRADE HALL
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Thur. 29th Oct. 7.30pm
BBC NORTHERN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Willfreid Boettcher Mozart Symph. No.38 in D Maj.
Shostakovich Cello conerto No. 1. Paul Tortelier Lutaslowski Concerto for orch.
£2.50 - £6.

Light

VICTORIA HALL Glossop
Gloss. 63174
Oct 19-24th 7.15pm
Mat. Sat. 2.15
"THE ARCADIANS"
£1.50 (OAP/Juniors £1)
Tickets from Norfolk Garden Potteries, Henry St. Gloss.

TOWN HALL ASHTON
Sat 31st Oct.
10am - 4pm
TAMESIDE MUSIC SOC.'s TEA AND COFFEE DAY

GRANGE ARTS CENTRE
Rochdale Rd. Oldham.
624 8013
Sat. 21st Nov. 7.30pm
An evening with ANNE ZEIGLER and WEBSTER BOOTH
£2. (OPA & Students 1.75)

ACTION

ASHTON TOWN HALL LOUNGE
Fri 23rd Oct. 7.30
MEETING of a new conservation group based in N.E. M/cr. If you are interested in one day voluntary tasks involving such skills as dry-stone walling, tree planting, fencing and woodland management come along and sign on.
For more info contact Mike Smith 7 Chadwick St. Ashton.

FUN AND GAMES

LONDON
Sat Oct 24th
C.N.D. ANNUAL MARCH AND RALLY.
Assemble Victoria Embankment 10.30am
Festival and Rally in Hyde Park with main speakers at approx 4pm
Transport Options:
TRAIN N.W. C.N.D. are chartering a train
Fare approx £9 details Ken Crabtree 368 4203
COACH Glossop against the Missiles are hiring a coach Some seats avail. Gloss. 63981

Liz McCord of Stalybridge against the Missiles would like to hear from people who would prefer to travel from S/Bridge station 303-7699

GEORGE LAWTON HALL
Stamford St. Mossley
Ian Gordon Moss 4008
Thur 19th Nov. 7.30
Mossley for Peace pres. SHEENAGH GLEISNER on visit to the USA with the peace mission, also Women/the Family and the Nuclear threat.

GEORGE LAWTON HALL
Stamford St. Mossley
Ian Gordon Moss. 4008
Thur 22 Oct 7.30
MOSSLEY FOR PEACE present David Dimbleby's film THE BOMB followed by a discussion. A collection will be taken.

Any men interested in establishing an 'anti-sexist' or 'pro-feminist' group in Tameside with a view to tackling patriarchal attitudes in men (& women) should contact Stan Beale, 90 Sandy Lane, Dukinfield Ches. 330 9674

SPROCKET 61 Bloom St Manchester 225 5829 (after 6)
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Details: S.A. E. Sprocket, 29 Filey Rd. Fallowfield, M14 6GC.

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Oldham Rd. Ashton
308 3223 Tue 10th Nov for 5 days.
Tue Fri 5.30pm
Mat. Wed. 2pm
Sat shows 11am,2pm,5pm
THE SOOTY SHOW presented by Matthew Corbett
All seats £1.25

JUNIORS DISCO 5.30-7.30
DENTON Festival Hall Mons
DUKINFIELD Town Hall Tue
S/BRIDGE, Town Hall Wed
LONGENDALE Rec.Cen. Thur
HYDE Town Hall Fri.
Annual Membership 25p
Admission 30p.
phone 336 6431 for details

TAMESIDE THEATRE
Oldham Rd. Ashton 308 3223
Sun. Nov. 1st 7.30pm
In assoc with the Friends of the Theatre and the Royal British Legion.
A FESTIVAL OF REMEMBERANCE.

UKRANIAN CENTRE
31 Smedley Lane M/cr 8.
Sat Oct. 25th 8pm
MANCUNIAN FESTIVAL with Chinese Lion dance, Kung Fu, Leeds Jewish Youth Choir, Manchester Police Band. West Indian, Jewish, Ukranian & Chinese delicacies £1.50 (50p children and OAPs) Organised by the Community Understanding Committee.

DUKINFIELD LIBRARY
Oct 2 - 31st
Library Hours
PRINTS AND PHOTOS FROM THE HAROLD RILEY COMMISSION.

HYDE LIBRARY
14th Oct - 1 Nov.
Library Hours
CRAFTWORK FROM GREEN - FIELD HIGH SCHOOL

RYECROFT LIBRARY
During Oct. lib. hours
C.U.5. Disabled Exhib.

DROYLSDEN LIBRARY
Oct 5 - 31
Library hours
WORK. A LOCAL STUDIES EXHIBITION

WEST END LIBRARY
Oct 1 - 22nd
Library hours
NINE POTS FROM THE N.W. A. COLLECTION OF WORK BY REGIONAL CRAFTSPEOPLE

DENTON LIBRARY
Oct 1 - 31
Library hours
CANALS. A LOCAL STUDIES EXHIBITION.

MOSSLEY LIBRARY
Wire St. Mossley
Oct 7 - 31
Library hours
PAINTINGS BY PAT BAKER

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PEOPLE IN TEXTILES
7th Nov - 29th Nov.
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338 2708 Until 31 Oct.
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THE ELLEN BARNES BEQUEST LECTURE SERIES
12th Nov. FRED WILDE 'Lancashire in the '30s'
19th Nov UNA FLETT 'Kathakali dancers of Southern India'
26th Nov - JEAN DENTON 'Lipstick, guns and 25 press ups'
All lectures begin at 7.30. Adm: FREE

WYTHENSHAW PARK GLASSHOUSES
Wythenshawe M/cr.
J. Steedman 236 3377 X 7740
Wed. Nov.4th 2.30pm
Sat Nov. 7th 10.30am
SPOTLIGHT ON HORTICULTURE a lecture on cultural operations (digging, hoeing etc)
FREE

GEORGE LAWTON HALL
Stamford St. Mossley
Moss. 2223 Thur 5th Nov 8.00.
MOSSLEY LABOUR PARTY BONFIRE NIGHT SOCIAL 50p (incl. hot pot supper and disco)

DENTON WEST COMMUNITY CENTRE Hulme Rd. Denton
Every Tue 8 pm
MOTORING & SOCIAL CLUB
For details phone sec: Mrs. Elaine Beaver 336 6579

Fridays 7.30
WHIST CLUB
Sec. Mrs. Margaret Smethurst 336 8685

LIBRARY THEATRE St. Peter's Sq. Manchester 236 7110 Thur 12th Nov.
1.10 - 1.50pm
Meet the author lecture by ROBERT LACEY author of 'The Kingdom, Arabia and the Milleniym'
60p. Tickets available from 1st Nov. at W.H. Willshaw Ltd. John Dalton St. Manchester 2.

SADDLEWORTH MUSEUM
High St. Uppermill
Dave Weston 303 7881
Nov 16th 8.00pm
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FUN AND GAMES

Over in the poshest bit of HYDE, the GEE CROSS LABOUR CLUB on KING EDWARDS RD. has managed to drive away some of its more celebrated members thanks to the club policy of playing BINGO at every available opportunity.

Nowadays TOM PENDRY M.P. and Tameside leader ROY OLDHAM go supping at the Stalybridge Labour Club. But the GEE CROSS club's less political members are still happy. The BINGO suits them, so does the Smiths Bitter at 40p. a pint. And the club continues to get remarkably good write-ups in club-land magazines thanks to the regular plugs from local clubland scribe DENNIS BLAKE a trustee of the Gee Cross Labour club.

The one dark spot on the boozing scene here was the recent termination of the clubs more-or-less permanent extension of licensing hours. This happened after the club committee had to fork out about £50 each in fines after the local constabulary joined them in the bar after-hours.

In the first of a new EYE series in which our staff gourmets will selflessly sample a selection of TAMESIDE eateries., we visited THE LANCASHIRE TANDOORI in Ashton's main shopping precinct. The restaurant itself is spacious and the decor restrained (if a little eccentric). It is equally suitable for a quiet meal 'a deux' or a right good blow-out with your mates. The service is friendly and efficient, but we were taken aback when our wine was served in an ice bucket filled up with water! The TANDOORI offers a wide choice of Indian dishes and the menu is very helpful in its descriptions of all the different curries (the Vindaloo carries a stern warning). The helpings are generous, as are the side dishes and we can personally recommend the Beef Madras, the Prawn Korma and the Beef Rogan-Josh. The only irritation was the rather loud T.V.set in the corner which was showing a particularly nauseous John Wayne film on the night of our visit. Our overall impression was of good food, good value and pleasant surroundings.

AGE CONCERN 308.3697
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 236.6569
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ASHTON LIBRARY 330.2151
Old Street,Ashton-Under-Lyne.
Reference Information Service. 339.6031

CHILD BENEFIT. Newcastle (0632)466722
DHSS Newcastle.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU,
9 George Street,Ashton-Under-Lyne 330.2156
69 Market Street,Stalybridge. 338.2366

DHSS (Social Security) 368.4010
Beech House,Clarendon Sreet,Hyde

GAY INFORMATION CENTRE 236.5986
61a Bloom Street,Manchester

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HYDE LIBRARY, 368.0909
Union Street,Hyde.

LAW CENTRES
Longsight Centre-593 Stockport Road,Manchester 225.5111
North Manchester Centre-Paget Street,Manchester 205.5040

NORTH WEST ARTS, 228.3062
12 Harter Street,Manchester.
Information Service, 236.7276
Lloyd Street,St Peters Square,Manchester.

LIFELINE PROJECT, 832.6353
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Advice and help on drugs.

MANCHESTER AREA RESOURCE CENTRE, 236.0350
61 Bloom Street,Manchester.
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NACRO 236.2604
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POLICE 330.8321

PROBATION OFFICES, 368.2924
200,Market Street,Hyde

RAPE CRISIS CENTRE. 228.3602

SAMARITANS, 834.9000
87 Oldham Street,Manchester.

SOCIAL SERVICES, 366.8222
Beeley Street,Hyde(may be moving to Hyde Town Hall)

TAMESIDE VOLUNTEER BUREAU, 339.2345
300 Stamford Street,Ashton-Under-Lyne.

WELFARE RIGHTS UNIT (MANCHESTER) 228.2111
Solway House,Aytoun Street,Manchester.

WELFARE RIGHTS UNIT (TAMESIDE)
(starting shortly-no details yet-contact
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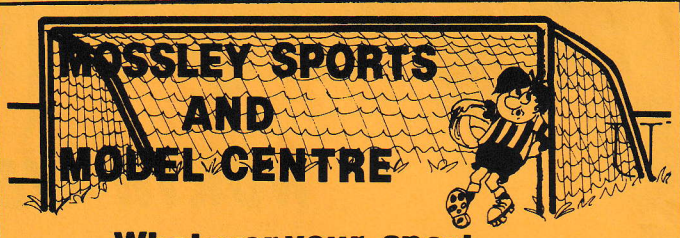

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